

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Earl Nordby has devoted his life to caring and sharing with family and friends, the betterment of his community, and the day-to-day living and loving which makes South Dakota a great state in which to live and work; and,

Whereas, Earl started in the family soft drink business at the age of 17, and over the next 60 years his business was very rewarding. Earl's desire to give to his community are never ending, ranging from healthcare, Crossroads development, higher education, and enhancing the recreational facilities; and,

Whereas, Earl played a major role in the transition of the Huron Medical Center, developing and building the Crossroads, and bringing Dakota Wesleyan's nursing program to Huron; and,

Whereas, Earl's generous contributions to his community include; Mountain Dew Diamonds, Pepsi Soccer Fields, Nordby Center, scoreboards for the baseball facilities in Huron, and the most current donation of the former Huron University Campus, which will be transitioned into the Aquatic Park, allowing for expansion of the Huron Community Campus; and,

Whereas, Huron is proud to call Earl Nordby their very own All Star and Hall of Famer; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to make special note of this outstanding South Dakotan:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim May 6, 2011, as

EARL NORDBY DAY

in South Dakota.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourth Day of May in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Jason M. Gan
Jason M. Gan, Secretary of State